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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

MS Amendment
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This responds to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 for the petition fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 25, 2004 to November 25, 2004.